

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S JOURNAL.

Resume of Important Events at Home and Abroad Chronicled in the Issue of April 24.

Mrs. James Nevins Blaine has sailed for Europe.

An epidemic of cholera is raging in the East Indies.

Ohio has passed a law prohibiting Sunday shaving.

In the past two days French police have arrested over 100 persons.

Stahley, an anarchist, arrested at New York, had a house full of dynamite.

John Savage, of the Scott County (Ill.) Poor-house, is heir to \$5,000,000.

On Saturday Shakespeare's birthday was observed as a gala day in Stratford-on-Avon.

The national silver executive committee has called a convention for the fourth week in May.

Two Pennsylvania newspaper men were fined for saying a Congressman had a black eye when he did not.

Sara Bernhardt attended a spiritualistic seance before she left New York, and flew into a towering passion because she could not see through the trick.

Joseph-bell-Western League. St. Paul 8, Indianapolis 1; Omaha 5, Toledo 2; Milwaukee 6, Minneapolis 3; Kansas City 3, Columbus 2; National League. Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3; Pittsburgh 10, Detroit 1; Cincinnati 5, New York 8; Washington 1; Chicago 6, Boston 11; Baltimore 7; Boston 12; Baltimore 9; Brooklyn 13; Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3.

[From the Second Edition of the Sunday Journal.] A Very Funny Duel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRUSSELS, April 23.—A duel was fought this afternoon between Edward Fox and Hallett Alsop Borrowe in the hollows of the sand dunes on the Belgian coast near Niepoort, about 10 miles from Ostend. It resulted in nothing worse than a triple perforation of the skirts of Fox's new frock coat, but it was as close as a man ever had.

Borrowe's bullet went into the coat about six inches below the lowest button, so close to Fox's side that it scraped his trousers. Had Borrowe bettered his aim by half an inch the result would have been fatal beyond a doubt.

There were seven persons present at the encounter, besides the principals. Fox was seconded by Wm. B. Bacon, Jr., of Boston, and Borrowe by Harry Vase Millbank.

The others present were Edward Cleary, surgeon, and M. Prevost, proprietor of the Hotel Prevost, near which the duel took place, and two reporters.

An effort was not made to leave Ostend secretly, but all parties to the affair were committed simultaneously from the accused man's side, and the secret soon leaked out. Hallett Alsop Borrowe, of the Hotel Alsop, at Antwerp, at 8 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, having come from London by way of Antwerp and Brussels, and Fox by way of Antwerp, Cleary met Fox on the railroad and accompanied him as a matter of friendship.

Borrowe, who was traveling via Paris, and all were at the Hotel de l'Europe in Antwerp before 2 o'clock this morning. None of them went to bed.

Fox and Borrowe were in the hotel while Millbank and Bacon discussed the details of the coming duel, and Cleary made arrangements for the place of meeting with a kind-hearted Antwerp man, who knew Prevost, the hotel man near Ostend, and was loath that the two men should lose the opportunity of shooting at one another.

Millbank and Borrowe left Antwerp for Ostend at 5 o'clock in the morning and the others in two parties, agreeing not to recognize each other on route, lest they should arouse the suspicion of the police.

LUNCHEON SEPARATELY.

Ostend was reached at noon, and the parties drove out in carriages to Niepoort, where lunch was eaten. Cleary, the surgeon, arrived, and then the men strolled out to the sand dunes, landward of the coast.

The surgeon's case of instruments under his coat and affecting to be showing his guests the scenery. It was not a ten minutes' walk to the end of the dunes, and then only a five minutes' scamper over the little hills till a hollow was found from which the roofs of the houses could be seen.

Interest was not excited among the principals and the others watched the second pace off the ground. It had been decided that the men should fire two shots at twelve paces, and then a third shot at both men's heads.

The weapons were a pair of 45-caliber dueling pistols owned by Millbank, and fired them both in Bacon's presence, so that they were in proper condition. The pistols were then reloaded and Fox and Borrowe were called to the scene of action. Both were dressed, as the etiquette of the duel requires, in frock coats and top hats.

If Borrowe is cocked he did not show it this afternoon, but he showed it well and imperiously, and Fox's nonchalance was never disturbed.

"Gentlemen," said Millbank, after Borrowe and Fox had been standing apart and the pistols handed to them, "I shall say, Ready, fire, one, two, three. You may fire at any time between the words 'one' and 'three'."

"Ready," said Borrowe, but Fox did not reply.

"Ready, fire, one," bang went both pistols at once, and the words were spoken. Neither of the men spoke a word and the seconds advanced and took away the weapons. Both men stood in their tracks during the trying ceremony of reloading the pistols. The only indication of nervousness on Borrowe's part was his lighting a cigarette. Fox never stirred.

When Millbank said the words "one" again, both men fired as before. Borrowe stood still, but Fox lifted his hat, Borrowe returning the courtesy. Both seconds ran up and found Fox's coat-tails perforated as related.

Honors were declared satisfied and Millbank said: "Gentlemen, my pistols have been in good luck."

Indiana Democrats for Hill and Gray. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A broad intimation is made by Representative Shively and some other Hoosier Democrats here that, after all, the pro-Hill convention of Indiana Democrats on Thursday, which conditionally instructed its delegates for Mr. Cleveland, was not a Cleveland victory, but, on the contrary, a Hill triumph.

It is stated that the agreement was made some months ago at Albany whereby Gray was to help Hill and the latter was to help Gray in securing delegates, the net result to be finally pooled in the convention for the one having the largest, and that Gray was accepted by Hill as a runner.

The ticket could be made to read Hill and Gray. The intimation was made today that under the instructions of Thursday the Indiana delegates to Chicago will see from the very start an opening for Gray and not vote for Hill, but the moment they discover that their influence will help Hill they will make a body to the New Yorker and vice versa. At no time, it is stated, are the Indiana delegates to support Cleveland when their votes will materially help his chances. In other words, Gray men are Hill men in disguise, despite instructions to the contrary.

Senator Hill is reported to have said, when he read the instructions of the Indiana convention of Thursday, that they were perfectly satisfactory to him and that Indiana was not in the Cleveland column. He has since the time he left the State outside of the Cleveland line.

The significant silence of the State platform upon the subject of silver is supposed to be the work of Hill through the Gray men. It was the wish of Cleveland that free-coinage be denounced.

Senator Voorhees, when asked to explain the result of the Indiana convention, said, among other things: "One prominent result was a compromise resolution endorsing Cleveland's administration without instructing for him, but instructing that Governor Gray's name be presented to the convention and all honorable means used for his nomination in the event that Mr. Cleveland does not carry the convention."

Since the Democrats require a two-thirds vote to nominate, Senator Voorhees and other prominent Democrats here say Cleveland will not "carry the convention," and therefore, since the Indiana delegates, under their instructions, will not be obliged to vote for Cleveland, they will vote for Gray till it becomes apparent that Hill can be nominated. Then they will support Hill. That is the secret program.

This evening's Washington Star has this editorial upon the convention work: "Gray's friends did some very astute blue

pencil work in the Indianapolis convention. Turpie's friends, it is reported, thought that the resolution of compromise to him included a recommendation of his re-election to the Senate and did not know for some time after the abbreviated Indiana convention was passed that the recommendation had been omitted. All of which shows how little a convention may know about what it is doing."

Senator Turpie's friends here say the Senator is feeling very blue over the action of the convention in refusing to endorse him for re-election and that he regards it as a blow and as pressing his retirement next winter.

A Fire-Bug's Just Reward. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., April 23.—James Lavelle, ex-county auditor of Daviess county and Democratic politician, was found guilty of arson by a jury at Petersburg, today and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years, with disfranchisement added. The verdict, which was a compromise, and which was reached at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon, after twenty-five hours' deliberation, was received by the prisoner in tears. A motion was made for a new hearing and the argument will be heard May 10. Pending this the prisoner was brought from Petersburg, the scene of the trial, and placed in the county jail this evening. The key was being turned on him he said:

"Here is a victim of the persecutions of the Washington Gazette."

For this paper the disgraced ex-auditor entertains the bitterest hatred. The Gazette was the first to demand an investigation of his books, two years ago. The campaign of 1890 was fought on the issue that the books of the auditor and treasurer should be opened to the people's gaze. The investigation was successful in the campaign, and for the first time in the history of this county the political complexion of the board of commissioners and the auditor's office changed. No sooner had the board taken control than an order was made, employing a Democrat and a Republican, to investigate the books. Two weeks before the experts were to begin their work the court-house was deliberately fired and before the flames could be checked or the valuable records in the recorder's office, that had been sealed for years, were burned. The books in the office had been fairly saturated with coal oil, and the very great damage was done. The books were rescued and the chief records saved.

Notwithstanding the fire the investigation was made and the records were found to have forged warrants, misappropriated license money and other funds to the amount of over \$18,000. In the night of Oct. 7 last, the conspiracy was unearthed and the principals and tools were behind the bars. Coal oil was found in a vault and notes were traced and identified by several merchants who had sold them to Basil Ledgerwood and Samuel Harbin, two laborers and also had filled them with coal oil. That night Basil Ledgerwood was arrested and confessed having set fire to the books at the instance of Auditor Lavelle, but the books were not recovered.

Hawes. Warrants were immediately issued for the two Lavelles and Hawes, but Mike got wind of the matter and fled to the hills. He afterwards returned and gave himself up. The tools pleaded guilty and were sentenced for seventeen years each. The disgraced ex-auditor had his coat-tails perforated by the bullet, but after a most stubborn trial was convicted as above. The others will be tried at the next term of court.

Romantic Sequel to a Duel.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—A wedding of more than usual note, and the climax of a tangle of shooting at Rondout Point, 1873, between John G. Heckescher and Henry Winthrop Gray, of New York, took place in this city at noon to-day. The groom was left the hotel at 10 o'clock, and in that duel, and the bride was the former wife of his antagonist on the field of honor.

The ceremony was performed at the Hotel Stronach, Rev. Thomas Ford, of the Presbyterian Church, and was conducted very quietly. The newly married couple, accompanied by Mrs. Travers, left the hotel at 1 o'clock, and their destination was not divulged.

The now Mrs. Heckescher married Winthrop Gray, a man prominent in the local society, as was Mr. Heckescher. The two men were about the same age. Mrs. Gray was a daughter of the late William W. Travers, a prominent merchant.

Rumor connected her name with that of Mr. Heckescher until Mr. Gray challenged Mr. Heckescher to a duel. The challenge was accepted, and on Sunday, June 22, 1873, the two men left New York, accompanied by seconds and a surgeon. On Tuesday, June 24, they were near Rondout Point, Carroll Livingston was Mr. Gray's second and a Mr. Clason, since dead, acted in that capacity for Mr. Heckescher. The surgeon for both was Dr. Peter, of New York.

The combatants stood at twelve paces. Mr. Gray fired first, the shot from his pistol passing through the skirt of Mr. Heckescher's frock coat. Mr. Heckescher fired in the air and there were no further shots exchanged.

After his return to New York, Mr. Gray brought suit for divorce from his wife, which he gained, as well as the custody of his son. The daughter remained with her mother. Three years ago Mr. Gray married Miss Matilda Freinhuysen. Since that time both of his children have lived with him.

The late Mrs. Heckescher had parted with her husband, and to all appearances their life was not an unhappy one. No family name in New York for the last forty years had more prominence than the Heckeschers.

Before his duel with Gray Mr. Heckescher married Miss Whitney. Mrs. Heckescher died a year ago the 21st of last month, after about two days' illness.

Mr. Heckescher belongs to one of the oldest and best-known families in this part of the country. He was a great sportsman and belonged to the most exclusive clubs.

Balloons and Bicycles in War. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LONDON, April 23.—The orders and arrangements for the great autumn maneuvers of the Austrian army near Przemyel, in eastern Galicia, show that the department intends to make a counter-demonstration to the Russian maneuvers which have taken place for the past six years on the frontier and to the meeting of the troops there. The general staff decided on Friday that fully 10,000 men would be in the field and every department of warfare would be tested. Many of the operations will take place by electric lights from balloons and from flash lights accompanying the maneuvers. Communication between the commanders will be made by field telegraphs, which is claimed, can be laid as fast as a cavalryman with a spoon of telegraph wire on his back can travel.

The bicycle corps will be available for the carrying of dispatches over shorter distances. It is significant in view of the recent appearance of German balloons over the frontiers on the western frontier, that all the members of the School of Military Aeronautics in Vienna will attend the maneuvers to show their ability as spies in uncharted balloons. The operations of the troops will be known as the "fortress maneuvers" and will be designed to demonstrate the troops practical exercise, to demonstrate the impracticability of the Austrian line of defense running from Tarnobol to Lemberg and thence through the cluster of forts around Przemyel and the imposing fortifications of Krakow. "We will show them," said the staff officer in speaking to-day, "that if they throw a single man, as they say, over our border, we will not be slow in throwing them back." Besides the Emperor Franz Josef, Emperor William of Germany and the King of Saxony are expected to be present during the four days' operations.

John Orth Undoubtedly Dead.

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lowed to marry the woman of his choice. From Valparaiso, also, came news that Orth had been drowned in the harbor about twelve months before. When asked about the matter, the officers of the Fasana said their vessel had not been looking for the missing Archduke. The corvette Donau was employed for that purpose, but she returned to Trieste several months ago, as it had been proved beyond peradventure that John Orth was dead.

Sad Corner-Stone Laying.

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 23.—A shocking accident occurred during the ceremony attending the corner-stone laying of the new Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium this afternoon. An iron girder weighing a ton, held in place temporarily by a brace, gave way under the weight of the crowd which had climbed up to get a good view of the ceremonies. It fell without a moment's warning and crushed it a lot of timber. George Merrick, a wealthy young man, was crushed to death. Mrs. H. R. Terry, wife of the cashier of the South Hadley Falls National Bank, was caught under the timbers and hurt in the back and head. H. E. Nash had his head and back injured seriously. The others seriously injured were: T. H. Butler and wife, T. W. Spencer, F. H. Chamberlain, Fred Miner, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. G. G. Reed, Mrs. Haskell, A. F. Adams and John Higginbotham. President Gates of Amherst College, was speaking when the accident occurred, and there was instant panic in the crowd. Women fainted, and a force of police was called out to keep the people back. When the injured had been extricated from the ruins Rev. G. W. Welch closed the ceremony with a prayer for the injured. He asked and gave his seat on the building and pronounced the benediction.

Ex-King Milan Sued by One of His Loves. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LONDON, April 23.—Ex-King Milan of Serbia is again in a scandal. His relation to a shop-keeper's widow in Paris involved him in numerous embarrassments when he had been in that city but a short time after his abdication. He was called out to keep a fresh intrigue with an actress, he agreed to pay his discarded love 24,000 francs annually. In case he failed to pay promptly or to do so at all, she was to have a lump sum of 240,000 francs. Milan made two quarterly payments of six thousand francs each and that was all. The shop-keeper's widow sued him and the king realized on his abdication. He made several attempts at his place of residence, but Milan refused to pay. She resorted to the courts and won. He has not paid, however, and she has asked a member of the royal family in quieting her temporarily with promises to pay. He has not paid, however, and she has asked a member of the royal family in quieting her temporarily with promises to pay. He has not paid, however, and she has asked a member of the royal family in quieting her temporarily with promises to pay.

Promises to Be a "Swell" Again.

LONDON, April 23.—The swiftest wedding of the year will doubtless be that of the countess Chelsea and Miss Mildred Stuart, which occurs on April 30, in Holy Trinity Church, Chelsea. The Viscount is son and heir of Earl Cambridge, one of the wealthiest noblemen of England, and bears an excellent character. He is, perhaps, as desirable a "catch" as there is in the kingdom. He is known to be a sportsman and a good bring about a match between him and the Princess Maud of Wales. But the young nobleman preferred his present choice to even a member of the royal family. The prospective bride, who is a daughter of Lord Arlington, is twenty-three and her fiancé twenty-four years of age. She is very popular in society, and also among the poor who have received many proofs of her benevolent disposition. She has a lot to recommend her as a wife. The wedding of the London street flower girl and they will present a picture of a magnificent bridal banquet of brides of the valley. There will be nine bridesmaids, and the bridegroom's brother will be best man.

A Bogus Odd-Fellow.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 23.—A fortnight ago an individual, using the aliases of James B. Howard, Walter A. Scott, Arthur B. Wilson and others forced an entrance into the rooms of Junius Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., of this place, and stole the contents of the lodge to a large number of visiting cards. Since then numerous letters have been pouring into the lodge from many places containing requests of the lodge for money advanced to the man of many aliases by the lodge who had visited the lodge in this place and stolen the contents of the lodge to a large number of visiting cards. Since then numerous letters have been pouring into the lodge from many places containing requests of the lodge for money advanced to the man of many aliases by the lodge who had visited the lodge in this place and stolen the contents of the lodge to a large number of visiting cards.

Fought Under Napoleon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 23.—Yesterday Francis Rasott, a French soldier, who lived in Allen county, died at St. Joseph Hospital of old age. Had Mr. Rasott lived a hundred years longer he would have been a hundred years old. He came to Fort Wayne from France in 1845, and lived for many years with the late Father Benoit, at the Bishop's house, where he purchased a farm. Mr. Rasott was a brave French soldier, having fought under Napoleon, and was awarded a medal which was awarded him for gallantry in capturing the enemy's colors in a charge. The deceased was the father of eight children, all of whom live in the West.

A Horse-Thief of High Degree.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 23.—J. Madison Walker, a notorious horse-thief, who, since the war, has been sent to the Western penitentiary eight times for horse-stealing, and who whose arrest a large reward was offered in many counties in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, was captured early this morning at the residence of his father in Miller township, this county, by two farmer boys. Walker has been at liberty only one year, but in that time he has stolen eight horses and a cow, and is considered to the authorities of Connelville, this State, to-day.

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